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SUBJECT: REV. KIM KWAN-SOK RELEASED

REF: SEOUL 2256

1. ACCORDING TO NCCC-K, SEOUL METROPOLITAN POLICE RELEASED REV. KIM KWAN-SOK MORNING APRIL 8 AFTER JUDGE OF SEOUL CRIMINAL COURT REJECTED PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR ARREST WARRANT ON GROUND OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. HOWEVER, FELLOW DETAINEES REV. CHO SUNG-HYOK AND REV. PAK HYONG-KYU ARE NOW BEING FORMALLY CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. POLICE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CASE OF REV. KIM NOT YET CLOSED, BUT SUBJECT TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

2. ACCORDING TO PAPERS REV. PAK IS ACCUSED OF HAVING EMBEZZLED 5.85 MILLION WON OF WEST GERMAN "BREAD FOR THE WORLD" FUNDS TO PAY LAWYERS' EXPENSES AND REV. CHO IS CHARGED WITH HAVING USED OVER 10 MILLION WON OF SAME FOUNDATION FUND FOR AIDING FAMILIES OF EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS. FATE OF OTHER PERSONS DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE NOT YET KNOWN.

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